

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

The Owners of the Moon Ranch in the Panhandle Divide Their Land and Cattle.

Views of a Big Feeder—Hogs in Demand as a Result of Good Crops—Personal and General Notes.

Captain E. F. Iskard has returned from his ranch in New Mexico, and Captain E. B. Harold is just back from his ranch in Arizona country. Both bring good reports of the condition of live stock.

The Drovers' Journal thinks that the market for American beef in England has been seriously disturbed by the unnecessary loss made by certain parties in regard to alleged cattle diseases.

During the first half of the present summer season nearly 1,000,000 hogs were received in Chicago, of which 151,000 were reshipped alive. The packing for the four months was 1,010,892 hogs.

Mr. W. B. Taylor of Margaret, Hardeman county, says the late rains have been good all over the northwestern portion of the state. Stock of all kinds are in fine condition. He says he has never seen a better crop of corn in many years to find a better one than the one he has seen.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad heads the list of railroads entering Chicago in live-stock handled. According to the report of the secretary of the stock yards for the month of June, this road handled 1,160,000 head, while its closest competitor, the Chicago and Alton, handled only 900,000 head of cattle for this month.

It is said that the corn crop of Tarrant county will, without a particle more of rain, yield from sixty to seventy bushels per acre, as the corn is ever green. The prevailing season of abundance is very low for the producer to get a profit. But there is big profit in getting that corn into either ovine or human flesh, and this will be done on a large scale over North Texas.

Captain Sam Hart, general live stock dealer of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas company with Mr. L. B. Collins of St. Louis, goes up to the Denver this morning to look after the shipment of three thousand head of cattle, which will be shipped to Fort Worth, thence via the Texas and Pacific to Texas, thence to St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas to Chicago and on to Chicago. The St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas company is the largest medium for shipping Texas stock to eastern markets.

Mr. J. R. Powell goes out the Texas and Pacific as far west as Ranger this morning to look after buying some hogs. He says that some buyers from all parts of the country are going to invade Texas this season. Big crops always create a demand for hogs for fattening purposes and the corn crops are the rule this year. Mr. Powell not long since shipped a lot of hogs to parties in Omaha, which goes to show that there are great possibilities in this branch of business for Texas.

One of the largest cattle trades of the season was consummated in this city during the early part of the week between Messrs. Bedford and Hinton of Benjamin, and Lindsey of Gainesville. The two were partners in the "Moon ranch" comprising over 100,000 acres on the north bank of the Wichita in Cottle county. By the terms of the bargain, Lindsey retains the land and Mr. Bedford and his son-in-law keep the cattle, numbering 11,000 head. The trio after agreeing on all the essentials of the trade, in company with General Gano of Dallas who drew up the agreement, took a train for Gainesville Tuesday night.

Mr. J. J. Smith of Grandview, Hill county, the largest individual feeder in the state, was in town yesterday. He says the improvement in speed brought about by railroad competition very highly. He has shipped 200 head of hogs to Chicago without losing one or having a single steer crippled, a great improvement certainly not only in preventing the shrinkage that the slow transportation occasioned, but in having the animals get to market in first-class shape. When asked about prices Mr. Smith's tone changed somewhat. He said to lose money last year by paying 2 cents, and if there wasn't some improvement he couldn't afford to pay over 14 cents this season.

A Denver man is reported as saying: "I was in the first convention at Chicago and petitioned Congress to create the Bureau of Animal Industry, thinking it would be a good thing, and to make appropriations for stamping out contagious diseases in cattle. The intentions of the Congress were good, but had they realized that the money appropriated by Congress was going to be the country barn instead of good, they would never have asked for it. The first and now the second appropriation has drifted into the hands of wandering cranks and racketeers—men of the barroom and not of the range. No doubt we will have pneumonia in Colorado yet if we do not drive these tramps away from us."

Wool Shipment.

Special to the Gazette.

LAMARAS, TEX., July 6.—A prominent firm here will ship in one solid lot 500,000 pounds of wool to an eastern market.

CHICAGO'S BOODLERS.

A Bold Effort to Fix the Jury in the Interest of the Defendants.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—Rumors to-day that the jury in the county commission's boodler cases had been "fixed" in the interest of the defendants brought the trial to a standstill. Court was adjourned for several hours to give the State's Attorney time to get at the bottom of the matter. The result was a formal charge filed by him that four men had been shipped into the jury box who should have never been admitted. George S. Tate, O. W. Ostrander, Wm. Parks and Daniel Cuddehe composed the quartette. Tate is a personal friend of one of the defendants, Warden Varnell, the two being for a long time members of the same Masonic lodge.

The objection to Ostrander and Parks is that they, with Tate, were summoned by Bailiff McGee solely at the instance of

persons interested in an acquittal. It is claimed that Cuddehe is an alien. The State's Attorney asks that he be with a dozen others be called this week. It is stated, on very good authority, that all the contractors, except William Harley, will plead guilty, and submit to the payment of a fine in preference to taking their chances of getting a term in the penitentiary. Another juror and Tate, Ostrander and Parks, the last batch of jurors sworn, will be arraigned in order, that some of them at least be challenged. Judge Jamison postponed action until to-morrow.

SPORTING.

A Victory for Greenville. Special to the Gazette.

GREENVILLE, TEX., July 6.—A match game of base ball which took place on the 4th between the Tom Kings, named for our banker, and the Arkansas Giants of Hope, Ark. resulted in a victory for the Greenville club, the score being twenty-one to eighteen.

Palestine Victorious. Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., July 6.—On the Fourth of July at Jacksonville, Tex., the Tyler and Palestine gun clubs had a match game, Palestine coming out victorious. Captain H. M. Perry, United States signal officer of this place, was awarded the prize for the finest shot.

Base Ball.

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—Metropolitans, 8; St. Louis, 7.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6.—Cincinnati, 11; Baltimore, 3.

Louisville, Ky., July 6.—Louisville, 3; Athletics, 5.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 6.—Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburgh, 2.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 6.—Brooklyn, 13; Cleveland, 3.

Washington Park Races.

Chicago, July 6.—To-day was the seventh regular day of the Washington Park races. The attendance was good, track fair, weather extremely warm.

First race—Three-year-olds, one mile. Jacobson got away in the lead after several starts, and led from the stand to the finish, Cams making a splendid run on the home stretch, having to whip Cams second, a length away. Time, 1:43.

Second race—Handicap, all ages, one and one-eighth miles. Spaulding was off in front, but gave way to Miss Motley, who led past the stand half a length, increasing it a length at the quarter. Spaulding ran second until reaching the far turn, where he failed. Foster taking second place. Miss Motley easily led to the wire a winner by two lengths. Foster second, and Spaulding a poor third. Time, 1:53.

Third race—Hyde Park stakes, two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile. King Idle was off first, Emperor of Norfolk and Colonel Seab. Ward next, King Idle leading past the half mile under the pull, Sub Ward second, Hunter third, the Baldwin pair next, but coming fast, around the far turn they were second and third into the home stretch, King Idle leading. All were whipping at the finish, Murphy bringing the Emperor of Norfolk ahead, and winning by a neck, Winona second, half a length in front of King Idle third. Time, 1:24.

Fourth race—Selling, one mile and a quarter. Irish Pat, Biddy Bowling, Wandoo and Greycloud were in front at the start, Wandoo running to the front and leading past the stand a head in front of Biddy Bowling, Greycloud third. The order was unchanged to the stable turn where Wandoo came to the second place, Wandoo leading into the stretch and then dropping back. Wandoo won easily by two lengths, Irish Pat second, Greycloud third. Time, 2:03.

Fifth race—Selling race, one mile and a quarter. Nellie Harney, Emma Johnson and Louie led the way, Louie taking the lead at the stand and showing the way around to the far turn, Emma Johnson second and Sour Mash third. Coming into the home stretch Sour Mash took the lead and won easily by nearly two lengths, Alamo second, Kensington a poor third. Time, 2:04.

Sixth race—All ages, six furlongs. Jammie Hay, Duke of Bourbon and Long John were in front at the start, Little Minch going through the bunch near the half mile post, and leading easily to the finish, winning by three lengths, Blue Eved Bell second and Glenah third. Time, 1:52.

Seventh race—All ages, six furlongs. False Alarm led away with Panda second and Only Dare third. Mattie J. running through the bunch at the half mile, was never headed to the wire and won by a length. Allie, second; False Alarm, third. Time, 1:57.

UTAH CONVENTION.

Two Important Clauses Passed Upon Yesterday.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, July 6.—The day in the constitutional convention has been taken up in the discussion of the clause prohibiting polygamy and providing the separation of church and state. The discussion was animated, and some vigorous speeches against both clauses were made, but both of them passed the committee of the whole and will undoubtedly be adopted by the convention by a large majority. Whether or not the people will ratify the constitution by popular vote next August remains to be seen. It is believed there will be a satisfactory majority in favor of the constitution, though many and old, thoroughgoing monogamous Mormons are pronounced in their opposition to the anti-polygamy article. The convention is working hard, holding three sessions a day in order to complete the work and get the new constitution well before the people in time for the intelligent vote on the same at the August election.

A Woman Caused It.

LEITCHFIELD, KY., July 6.—At 1 o'clock this morning W. R. May, distiller and whisky seller of this place, was called from bed by some one who pretended to want a quart of whisky. May obtained the key to the grocery and went with the man. An assassin was stationed in front of the building and as soon as the light fell upon May's face he discharged a load of buckshot into his head killing him instantly. Subsequent investigation established the certainty that the murderer is James M. Lynch, formerly a young lawyer at this place, but who has been a fugitive for several months. May coincided him last Christmas after a difficulty over a lewd woman.

Yellow Fever.

KEY WEST, FLA., July 6.—There have been five new cases of yellow fever since yesterday but no deaths.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A Portion of a Switzerland Town Engulfed in a Lake—At Least 100 People Drowned.

Switzerland's Government Defeated Because the Home Secretary Treats a Poor Miller in a Shameful Manner.

Switzerland.

ENGULFED IN A LAKE. BERNE, July 6.—A portion of the land bordering on the lake of Zug, capital of the canton of that name, subsided to-day and twenty houses were engulfed in the lake. All the occupants were drowned.

LATER PARTICULARS.

BERNE, July 6.—Later advices from Zug state that twenty-seven houses were engulfed, and that twenty persons are missing.

LOSS OF LIFE IMMENSE.

BERNE, July 6.—Half the new quays at Zug fell into the lake. Forty houses, a crowded inn and the hotel Zurich, a four-story structure full of visitors vanished entirely. The occupants of the building were engulfed while they slept and at least 100 persons perished, including M. Collins, president of the Canton. Men are now at work trying to recover the bodies of the victims. An infant was found alive in a floating cradle.

England.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED. LONDON, July 6.—An animated discussion took place last night in the House of Commons over the conduct of the police in arresting a young woman named Coss, who is of pure repute, as an improper character. The debate resulted in the defeat of the government by a vote of 150 to 115. The criticisms of the members were directed less against the police authorities than against Matthews, the secretary, who was accused of shielding the official. A number of Liberal Unionists voted with the majority. It is expected that the defeat of the government will lead to the resignation of Matthews. After the division on the motion relating to the case of the woman Coss, the ministers met in a private room. It was afterward rumored that Matthews would resign.

In the House of Commons to-day Right Honorable W. H. Smith, government leader, referring to the action of the House last night in the Coss case, said the House acted under an erroneous impression that it was the duty of the government to institute a full and impartial inquiry to establish the truth in connection with the arrest of Miss Coss on the charge of being an improper character.

A GREAT OUTRAGE.

LONDON, July 6.—The following comments explain Miss Coss' case, mentioned in the House of Commons proceedings: Last night's division in the House has produced a tremendous sensation. What the allied forces of the Liberals and Parnellites, led by Gladstone and Parnell, have completely failed to do, one little milliner accomplished with ease. She was greatly aided, of course, by the incredible folly of the Old Bailey lawyer, Matthews, whom Lord Randolph Churchill kicked into the position of Home Secretary, and whom he has now helped to kick out again. The division was the first serious blow the government has received. It was, of course, a vote of censure on Matthews, whose resignation is fully expected. It was also a triumph of common justice as well as a tactical political victory. Many Unionists and Conservatives left the house without voting, and a number of them voted against the government. All the morning papers contain extremely severe comments on Home Secretary Matthews and Newton, the magistrate of Marlborough Street Police court. The Standard denounces his blunders, perversity and pedantic obstinacy. The Morning Post says that a small modicum of common sense and ordinary judgment would have avoided defeat. The Daily Telegraph speaks of the case as a deserved rebuke administered to Matthews and a damaging defeat for the ministry as a whole. The Daily News holds him up as a wholesome warning against preference of party to justice. To make all this quite clear I should say that it arose out of the arrest by a constable named Endicott of a milliner's assistant named Cass on the charge of improper soliciting in Regent street and the subsequent ruffianly conduct of Magistrate Newton in reprimanding her and insulting her employer who desired to give sworn testimony. Matthews supported both the magistrate and constable and refused an inquiry. It has been overwhelmingly proved that Miss Cass is a perfectly respectable young lady and the constable lied when he said he had watched her for weeks. The whole affair was, as all appears now, an outrage.

Harsh on Matthews.

LONDON, July 6.—The Press Association says there is good ground for believing that Mr. Matthews, Home Secretary, will not resign, notwithstanding the action of the House of Commons last night in connection with the Cass case. The Pall Gazette says if Mr. Matthews were a man of honor and a gentleman, this morning's paper would have announced that he had resigned. He crowned last night a ministerial career of always continuous failure by exhibiting combined ineptitudes almost unprecedented.

BLAINE ENTERTAINED.

LONDON, July 6.—Mr. Blaine was entertained at supper last evening by Mr. Henry Irving. A select number of persons prominent in art and literary circles were present. Mr. Blaine will start to-morrow on a tour through Scotland and Ireland, returning to London on the 23rd inst. He will then go to Hamburg for the waters and for rest. His route after leaving Hamburg has not been decided upon.

GREATLY DISASTROUS.

LONDON, July 6.—The conduct of the government over the Cass affair has caused discontent even among the warmest supporters of the ministry. The explanation made by W. H. Smith in the House of Commons was heard in the chilliest silence, except when he announced that the Lord High Chancellor would institute a thorough inquiry into the matter. In consequence of the feeling in the Conservative party Mr. Matthews has offered to resign the office of home secretary. He has requested, however, to remain in office until the close of the present session of Parliament. Two nights will be allowed for debate, on the third reading of the Crimes Bill. If the opposition endeavor to prolong the discussion the government will move that closure be applied.

Germany.

HISTORICAL LETTERS.

BERLIN, July 6.—Two unpublished letters from Luther to Brenz and vice from

Melancthon to the Swabian reformer, Lachmann, have been found in an old desk in a school at Hilbronn.

France.

TO TAX FOREIGNERS. PARIS, July 6.—The committee of the Chamber of Deputies having in charge the measure imposing a tax on foreigners residing in France, to-day heard M. Fallieres, minister of the interior, argue in opposition to the proposed tax. He said he preferred measures calculated to establish the identity of foreigners resident in France. The committee decided in favor of the execution of the measure.

Austria.

ADDITION TO THE NAVY. VIENNA, July 6.—The new Austro-Hungarian turretship, the Crown Prince Rudolph, was launched to-day at Pola on the Adriatic in the presence of the Emperor and Archduchess Marie Theresa. The latter christened the vessel. The emperor in the address he made, dwelt on the event as auspicious for the navy, and said he was confident that if the new craft became engaged she would add triumphs to the fame of the Austrian navy.

DR. M'GLYNN.

His Excommunication Will Turn Back Four-fifths of His Followers.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The position of Dr. McGlynn was the chief topic of conversation in Catholic circles here yesterday. The prospect is that while the edict of excommunication will go formally into force, it will not be the cause of any public demonstration in any church. The fact of his excommunication is the farthest fact that is no longer a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, or a communicant of the Roman Church with reference to Dr. McGlynn and all other citizens of this country, one of the most noted local fathers has been engaged in succinctly setting forth the church's views of the matter furnished for publication. His analysis of the situation from the standpoint of the church is as follows: "There seems to be a lack of fairness in the charges which of late have been so recklessly hurled against the Catholic church and our holy father, the Pope, for disregarding or ignoring or flouting or trampling upon the rights of citizenship. Some, as a matter of course, take up such a cry and shout it as if it were a fact that they have grown to be American citizens as a sacred treasure, inspired with a palladium which enemies or intruders are ever striving to force. Such as they, perhaps unwittingly, imagine that any Christendom which may justly fall upon man on account of his own personal conduct or character in some other relation is an invasion or tampering with his rights as a citizen. Others, however, must know better, and they cannot forget that the cry of assailed citizenship has been in the history of the past too often made the attractive subterfuge of the wrongdoer, who sought shelter from the penalty of an unlawful act by trying to throw around himself the mantle of the citizen, and by claiming sympathy or protection on account of that fact. It is well for all sages to remember with thankfulness that the American citizen has a grand sheet of protection thrown around him, and that the stars and stripes that over him for a safeguard and defense wherever he calls for aid in the name of that flag against an unjust aggressor. At the same time it must not be forgotten that whenever the American citizen becomes of his own accord a member of a corporation or club or company, civil, military or religious, he is bound by the constitution of such associations and must not in supposed supremacy of his citizenship, hope to violate with impunity the rules or by-laws he freely pledged himself to obey. These obligations are clearly distinct and separate and it would be utter destruction to any corporation or society within a state to admit that a member may violate its law and still retain honorable membership simply because he is a citizen of the state and as such is protected from censure of every kind by any society less than the state of which he is a citizen."

It is believed in Paris that Miss Musier, Dr. Carey and John R. Feeney are marked out by the archbishop for excommunication on account of the defiant attitude which they have taken. It is an understood fact that there has lately been a gradual but sure return of worshippers to St. Stephens. There is little doubt that Dr. McGlynn's excommunication will turn four-fifths of his supporters still left among his old parishioners.

GAINESVILLE.

Doings in the Courts—The Town Council Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., July 6.—To-day was appearance day in the County court, and a number of judgments by default were taken. In the afternoon Fred Gordon, a youth of about sixteen summers, pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying a pistol and was fined \$25 and costs.

The case of Ben Garvey vs. the Gainesville Street Railway Company was also tried in the afternoon, and at a late hour given to the jury. At adjourning time the jury had not returned a verdict. Garvey sues the railway company for \$150 damages to a mule that was injured by the overturning of a float, the wheel of which had gotten caught by a rail of the railway track, in November last.

The Mayor fined two culprits this morning for being drunk and down and one for fighting. Another case was on the docket in which the party arraigned was accused of disturbing the peace. In this case a trial was had, and a decision of not guilty given.

The ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cows at night within the city limits was introduced to-morrow. A pound keeper has been elected by the city fathers and the law will be rigidly enforced from the start.

There is considerable sickness in the city at present. To-day was an off day in matrimonial circles, not a single marriage license being issued by the county clerk.

Judge J. P. Hall is quite ill with pneumonia at his home in this city. George W. Womack returned this afternoon from a trip to Dallas.

Jacob Schwarz of Fort Worth was in the city to-day.

R. S. Dorchester of Sherman is in the city.

Professor W. L. Lemmon of Marshall is in the city.

Forney Hay at 50 Cents a Bale. New crop, at W. F. Patterson's feed store.

ON WALL STREET.

Stocks Were Bearish and Weak Throughout the Day—Decrease in the Amount of Business.

Almost the Entire Active List Lower—Railway Bonds Extremely Dull—The Transactions Small.

COMMERICAL RESUME.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Railway bonds to-day sold as follows: Fort Worth and Denver City at 91 1/2; Texas and Pacific at 91 1/2; Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio at 91 1/2; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe gold at 100 1/2; St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas at 91 1/2.

Government bonds closed weak and lower. Money easier at 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling dull.

Silver 95 1/2. Wheat weaker and lower but active. Cotton steady at 6 points below yesterday's close.

Oil closed at 6 1/2. Coffee steady at 40 points decline. Sugars are selling at former firm rates.

The wool market is featureless and dull. Hides are unchanged.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS. NEW YORK, July 6.—The temper of the street was again bearish this morning and the stock market was feverish, but generally weak, though the changes from yesterday's final prices were for small fractions only. The market was active, but after a few insignificant advances became decidedly weak throughout. There was a marked decrease in the amount of business done on all rallies except that of the last hour, and after the first hour the movement in prices was less violent, although feverishness continued to be a marked characteristic of trading. In the afternoon the strength displayed by Western Union aided the better feeling developed in the list, although New England again became conspicuously weak. The market in the last hour showed increased strength and the close was steady to firm, though quiet, generally at fractional concessions from the opening figures. Almost the entire list is lower. Louisville and Nashville and Canada Southern being the most conspicuous exceptions, but Manhattan and San Francisco preferred stock, New England 4 1/2, Northwestern and Pacific Mail 1 each.

Railroad bonds were extremely dull. The sales to-day aggregated \$750,000. The market was heavy throughout the day, and the final prices generally show declines.

Government bonds were dull and heavy.

FIRE RECORD.

West Virginia Town Burned.

GRAITON, W. VA., July 6.—A fire broke out here yesterday in a building in Lantrobe street. Before the fire was checked the town was almost consumed. Twenty-eight buildings including two of the largest hotels, two furniture stores, two drug stores, two millinery stores, the Standard-Enterprise newspaper office, one hardware store, one jewelry store, one clothing store, and a number of other stores, offices and private buildings were burned. No organized fire department exists here and only by the hardest work on the part of citizens was the fire extinguished. The total loss will reach \$100,000, and the insurance is only about \$15,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Farm Residence Burned.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

HAMILTON, TEX., July 4.—Last evening about 2 o'clock, the house and furniture and smokehouse of J. C. Blansit, one mile from town, were destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$5000; no insurance. The house was a two-story frame building, well furnished. Nothing was saved except some bacon and lard from the smokehouse. The family had dined and drove off on a visit. The fire is supposed to have caught from a stove or fire. Mr. Blansit is one of our pioneer citizens, though he has two good farms left it will be a sad loss.

Fire at Dallas.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., July 6.—Shortly after 11 o'clock to-night a fire was discovered in the two-story frame store house at 1551 Elm street, owned by Thomas King and occupied by M. T. Jones & Co., with a stock of groceries worth about \$5000. The house was valued at \$1500. The stock and building were partially insured. They are a total loss, as the up-town fire department were slow in getting out. The adjoining houses caught, but the flames were extinguished.

AUSTIN.

Many Applicants For Land Under the New Law—Treasury Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., July 6.—The receipts in cash at the treasury to-day were \$10,000. The disbursements were \$12,000.

The following collectors have settled: R. S. Gully of Bell, D. J. Rowe of Comanche, G. H. Singletary of Cherokee and A. H. Taylor of Montgomery.

The Comptroller's deposits to-day amounted to \$14,200.

There have been ninety applications for lease of lands since the new law went into effect. Some of the propositions cover as high as 100 sections, and the whole amount asked for aggregates 2,000,000 acres. A good deal of it, however, is for the re-leasing of lands now held.

LONGVIEW.

An Accident but No One Hurt—Scholastic Census.

Special to the Gazette.

LONGVIEW, TEX., July 6.—The worst accident that has ever happened to our Sabine Valley Railroad occurred yesterday five miles south of here, at 8:30 a. m. A rail turned over and ran the whole train off, which was a mixed freight and passenger. Owing to the mushy condition of the ground the damage was considerable, but rendering replacing cars almost impossible. A new track had to be constructed under the engine, which had run off a considerable distance. No injury to passengers beyond a delay of twelve or fourteen hours.

The board of equalization met yesterday but increased only a few thousand dollars the assessment made by the assess-

sors. The Texas and Pacific Railroad assessment was postponed until August but it is probable the fifteen miles in this county will be assessed at about \$10,000 per mile. The assessor's books show 2561 school children registered for school, of which 171 are in this place, but which are controlled entirely by the city.

George A. Leclerc, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church South here, is still very dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Rev. Leclerc is one of the ablest ministers of the conference, and great interest is manifested about his recovery.

The rain of yesterday was much more than the usual daily amount, and considerable uneasiness is felt about cotton being drowned and the worms destroying it unless the rain ceases soon.

HORTICULTURE.

The Pilot Point Association Holds a Meeting.

Special to the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, TEX., July 6.—The Horticultural Society met in regular session yesterday with a good attendance. A committee of seven was appointed to arrange for the annual fair which will be held the first Tuesday in August. A delegation of seven was appointed to attend the state horticultural fair to be held at Tyler 20th, 27th and 28th inst., as follows: W. W. Ross, A. M. Ragland, J. A. Henderson, J. A. Drye, J. W. Craven, president; J. C. Newbury and H. D. Cadwell, secretary.

The following premiums were awarded: PEACHES.

W. W. Ross, best plate, Mamie Ross variety, \$1. J. W. Craven, best display, 50 cents.

J. W. Craven, best plate, St. J. W. Austin, best display, 50 cents.

A. H. Deets, 50 cents.

FLLOWERS.

Mrs. J. C. Newbury, cut flowers, \$1. Mrs. J. W. Austin, second best, 50 cents. Jennie Austin, best hand bouquet, 50 cents.

Major Drye exhibited a fine sample of several varieties of grapes. Captain Bryant had on exhibition a sample of his mammoth corn.

J. W. Craven showed a nice sample of grapes. Colonel Ross had a sample of tomatoes. Major Drye also exhibited tomatoes and other vegetables.

W. H. Wilson of Aubrey had a nice watermelon on exhibition, that weighed twenty-eight pounds.

The premium melon weighed thirty-four pounds.

Real estate transfers: Captain A. H. Shirley of Denison purchased to-day the five and one-half acre block on Seminary street, nearly opposite the seminary, and will in the near future erect a residence. Mr. Shirley is a fruit grower, and his removal to Pilot Point will be quite an acquisition to horticulture in this county.

WEATHERFORD.

Baltimore Capital Seeking Investment in Texas.

Special to the Gazette.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., July 6.—There was a called meeting of the city council this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering a proposition from the Missouri Valley Bridge Company to build a bridge across the north fork of the clear fork of the Trinity, which runs through the north part of this city.

The council did not convene owing to the fact that the attendance of the councilmen was not large enough, and the matter was postponed until to-morrow night at the regular meeting of the council.

Major M. N. Carroll of Baltimore, Md., and brother of Colonel N. Carroll, our city engineer, arrived in the city this morning. This gentleman represents a very large syndicate, and is looking for a suitable place for investment in city property, and with the view of establishing large manufacturing interests. He is here at the solicitation of his brother, and is highly pleased with this city.

Mr. N. W. Victor and wife, a prominent merchant of Bryan, Tex., are in the city, visiting Mr. D. K. Coleman.

Mr. J. H. Carathers, a large real estate owner in Weatherford, who resides in Thorp Springs, came in this evening from his home, and will spend a few days in the city.

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